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DEBATE ON THE SEIGNIORAGE BILL,

"Silver Dollar" Bland Makes His Usual Motion to Close Debate, Withdraws and Then Speaking is Resumed,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.-In his prayer this morning Chaptain Bagby referred to the illness of Representative William (Dem., W. V.), and asked that he might be restored to health,

On motion of Mr. Hatch (Dem., Mo.), a new print of the anti-option bill was

Pence's Sweeping Apology.

Mr. Pence (Pop., Col.) made a personal explanation regarding the colloquy beween himself and Mr. Heimer (Rep., Neb.) yesterday. He stated that the re-porters had inhunderstood him; that he had said the gentleman from Nebraska had said the gentleman from Nebraska was full of beard, not beer. He had ex-pressed his regret over the mistake to Mr. Hamer in a letter which the latter and given him permission to a part of his statement. In the

myself no credit and you no harm; but o, to find that the reporters under-od and reported me as saying "you full of beer," causes me deep chagrin pain. If the members of the House of pain. If the members of the House aderstood me to use such language, it no wonder they refused to permit me proceed. The wonder is, if they so derstood me, that I was not forthwith assured by the Speaker and the House, a language would have been not only parliamentary, but unjust to you. I excely regret the misunderstanding and so report in the papers of my words. ed to gay that I shall, of course, try

of set the matter right in the public cas, and by public statement when the ourse meets to-day."

Mr. Pence said further that he was sathed that he owed Mr. Helicer and the case an apology for the language he use, which was uttered in the heat d bate, and under the excitement of charge made by another gentleman. previous remarks he had made in erday's debate might have been ob cious for personal allusions contained them Being informed by friends of perience that it was the right and per thing to do, he made the explana-and apologized to Mr. Hainer and the House, gladly. He desired to act in the rules of the House, and it had a suggested that he ask unanimous and that the colloquy between himconsent that the colloquy between him-This was granted, and the in-

Cupper Wants a Separate Apology

(Dem., Ind.) called attention to the allust laimself (Cooper) by terday that he had made on the silver question, and asked

Mr. Pence said he would gladly explain if his previous explanation and apology to the House did not cover the case. The gentleman from Indiana by his vote on the Wilson repeal bill last fall had contradicted all his previous records on the silver guestion, and now, with certain other gentlemen, in view of the aptroaching election, in his opinion, was in favor of the Bland seigniorage bill.

Mr. Cooper replied that he had, previously to this Congress, voted for the free coinage of silver; but the charge that his charge of opinion on that question his change of opinion on that question was due to the influence or comman orado was an extensive owner of stocks in silver mining companies, and had a lirect personal interest in the result of

the pending legislation.

If he would read the laws of his country he would learn that he had no right to take part in the legislation on the sub

Mr. Cummings (Dem., N. Y.) relieved the situation and raised a laugh by re-marking that if it were in order it would be a good time now for some gentlemento apologize for their attacks upon the

lew York Democracy. Mr. Wheeler (Ala.) asked unanimou consent to reply to an assault on the and the regular order was resumed.

Bland Makes His Usual Motion. After the committees had been called for reports Mr. Bland moved that the

House go into the committee of the whole upon his seignlorage bill, and that general debute thereon close at 3 o'clock to-mo! No quorum voted on the division o the House, and the yeas and nays were ordered. The vote was: Yeas, E9; nays 8. Still no quorum, and a call of the House was begun. This showed 252 mem-bers present, and Mr. Bland moved to dispense with further proceedings under

A demand for a division by Mr. Reed showed 105 ayes and 41 noes, and he demanded tellers. Mr. Bland asked and secured a vote by yeas and mays, resulting as follows: Yeas, 163; nays, 9; and further proceedings were dispensed with.

Mr. Bland changed the form of his me

Mr. Joand change the limitation of debate, which upon objection to taking up the bill disappeared, and Mr. Hatch (Dem., Mo.) took the chair over the com-

tice of the whole. Mr. Howers (Rep., Cal.), was the first speaker. He declared himself to be in favor of the free coinage of silver, be-ause three-fourths of the people of the Seventh California district wanted it; and he believed it to be his duty to

and he believed it to be his duy to represent their views on the floor of the House. Mr. Bowers humorously and sar-stically critised the action of the majority in its daily wail that the Re-publican minority would not permit it to do business. The trouble was the publican minority would not permit it to do business. The trouble was the Femocratic party either did not want the bill to pass, or there was not a majority of the House in favor of it. If the Democratic party, he said, with its immense majority could not do business despite Czar Reed and the pestiferous minority, it had better give way to a party that would take and exercise their responsibility of the majority. their responsibility of the majority,

Private John Allen's Views.

Mr. Allen (Dem., Miss.), after a humor ous introduction, pleading for his re-marks the consideration to the utter-ances of an ex-candidate for the United States Senate, said there seemed to be an irreconcilable conflict between the espitalists and the interests of the had been common for representatives of the capitalistic class to refer to those were in favor of this bill, as gogues. "If it be demagogic for a demagogues. "If it be demagogic for a tuan on this floor to be earnestly in favor of those measures which he believes to be for the best interests of the people he represents, and in accordance with their desires, then I plead guilty to demagony and prefer to be a demagogue rather than something else considered to

the contrary. discuss the features of the bill. Mr. Allen said he had no hesi-lation in allying himself with those who favored the coinage of seigniorage with which to meet the obligations of the

BEGS EVERYBODY'S PARDON.

Fence Says He Said Hainer Was Full of "Beard," not "Beer."

"Beard," not "Beer."

"Beard," the latter class, he said, had declared that if the Government did not adopt their financial policy they would proceed to get scared. "Now I am not in favor of scaring carried, nor any one else," continued Mr. Allen, "but if the House is to be prevented from exercising its constitutional function of exercising its constitutional function of outlining a financial policy for the Government by the threat that somebody is going to get scared, the sooner we de-clare the clearing-house committee of New York the only source of financial legislation in this country the better." Referring to the treatment accorded the bill by the Democratic minority and the bulk of the Republicans, Mr. Allen pleaded, he said, in a spirit of candor and fairness with the Democrats to aid in fairness with the Democrats to aid in making a quorum. When the Wilson bill was before the House last summer and last fall, Mr. Allen said he and his colleagues, who believed with him had obposed the bill, bad fought it, but they gave their votes to make a quorum. He said the Democrats opposed to the pending bill were aiding the Republicans in making a spectacle on this floor of the Democratic party for a far different purpose than that of their Democratic allies. pose than that of their Democratic allies

Cannon's Philosophy.

Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.) said he believed that silver would be in the future, as it had been in the past, one of the money metals of the world. The autior, proposed by the bill the House had no right to make, he said, affecting as it would the interests of millions of people, unless experience showed that it was for the best. After reviewing the history of the silver legislation. Mr. Cannon said he wanted to say one thing to the members, which was that his twenty years' experience had led him to the belief that the cause of the ficancial trouble from one administration to another, and from one period to another was a timidity on the convictions and judgment, and a reluc tance to rely upon the intelligence, honesty and patriotism of their constituencies to approve them.

Mr. Bryan's Appeal for the Bill.

Mr. Bryan (Dem., Neb.) said be had no criticism to make upon any member who believed his duty to his constituency re-quired him to keep silent and not vote. It had been the practice for more than one hundred years, and was a safeguard that should not be lightly set aside. A rule for counting a quorum, he said, would be invoked in the interest of a minority, and not of a majority. We should stand by the old rule and compel the attendance and vote of a quorum. If a majority did not vote in favor of the bill, Mr. Bryan said there was no assur-ance that a majority of the people wanted he said, would result in absenteeism and fail to keep members in their seats to do business. The pending bill, Mr. Bryan said, brought up a conflict of the finan-cial ideas of the East of the West and South. The latter might be derided and decried, but the advocates of it had a right to express themselves. The propole right to express themselves. The people of the West and South believed in bi-metallism and that the Government had a duty to perform to the common peo-ple as well as to the financier, and should exercise the option it holds of discharg-ing obligations in either gold or silver. The bi-metallism of the East had been described by the gentleman from New York (Hendrix) the other day, as one in which gold should be the standard. If that be bi-metallism, said Mr. Bryan, there are men in the House who don' know what it means. Bi-metallism, he said, always presupposes the option of payment in the debter. Mr. Bryan, in clesins, appealed to the Republicans of the West to represent the wisless of their people as the Democrats of the East did theirs, and to stand by the

the House adjourned.

titions were presented in the Senate to day in relation to the tariff-remonstrat ing against increasing the tax on whisky against placing wool on the free list against the income tax, and against the whole internal revenue features of the

suspend action in the consolidation o land offices until after the passage of the next sundry civil appropriation bill was offered by Mr. Teller (Rep., Col.). It was explained and advocated by Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.).

A protest against the practice of sus pending the execution of an act by th resolution of one house was made by Mr Hone The resolution was agreed to A resolution inquiring the reasons why he census report on manufactures has not been completed, and instructing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish Senate with the most advanced printed copy of it, was offered by Mr. Hawley (Rep., Conn.), and agreed to The re-(Rep., Conn.), and agreed to wanted port, Mr. Hawley said, would be wanted

in the tariff discussions, At 12:50, on motion of Mr. Gorman, the Senate preceded to the consideration of executive business, and at 1:25 adjourned till to-morrow.

CARING FOR PROF. WILSON,

Music by Bands and Whistling of Locomo. tives Forbidden by the Governor.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 27 .- Congressman Wilson is in the private car of A. A. Robinson, of the Central Railway, in the company's yard at Guadalniara, removed as far as possible from all disturbing in fluence. The distinguished patient is re ceiving the utmost care. Dr. Provest, of this city, receives two lengthy bulletins laily by wire from his assistant in Gua-

The Governor of the State of Jalisco has isued a decree forbidding bands of music on the streets of Guadalajara, and locomotives are not permitted to whistle in the town limits.

To Send Negroes to Africa,

NEW YORK, Feb.27.-Times special from Elimingham, Ala., eays that Rev. A. J. Warner, a leading colored divine of that State, and other representative negroes have called a convention of that race for March 21st, in Birmingham, Ala. The object is to discuss generally the emigrature of the race to Africa. The periods tion of the race to Africa. The men who issued the call stand with Bishop Tur-ner, who says that Africa is the natural home of the negroes, and the sooner they return there the better. General interest in the subject has cropped out in this State recently and something practical is expected from the convention. although the recent colored conference at Tuskegee decided contrary to the scheme of Bishop Turner.

Consuls and Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President o-day sent to the Senate the following harles Jonas, of Wisconsin, to be Con Charles Jonas, of Wisconsin, to be Con-sul-General at St. Petersburg: Albert Fowler, of Maryland, Consul at Stratford-on-Tario; George Truesdell, Commissioner, of the District of Columbia, vice Myron M. Parker, resigned. Postmasters—North Carolina, Thomas J. Lowry, Mount Airy; Georgia, John D. Northcutt, Marletta; Alabama, James R. Crowe, Sheffield,

New York and Erooklyn to Unite. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The great New York bill, for the consolidation of New York and Brooklyn, passed the Sen-ate just as it passed the Assembly, by

DATORY JOINT RESOLUTION

Calling Upon the Virginia Authorities for Redress for the Capture of the Two Maryland Schooners,

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 27.-A joint resolution was to-night adopted in the Senate which, after reciting the capture by the steamer Chesapeake, of the Virginia oyster police force, of two Maryland | thing," schooners last week, requires the appointment of a committee which shall, in conjunction with the Governor, demand from the Virginia authorities "immediate and proper redress and restitution for the out-

The committee will go to Richmond for the purpose of making such additional regulations regarding the use of the Maryland-Virginia waters as may be agreed

ALLEN SCORES HEWITT.

The Witty Mississ) ppina Also Has a Word for Judge Patterson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 37.-During his speech in the House of Representatives to-day John Allen, of Mississippi, took occasion to reply to the attack upon southern statesmanship, made by ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt at the banquet of the Southern Society in New York re

He had been pained, he said, to lear that he was in disfavor with Mr. Hewitt but he was consoled with the knowledge that Mr. Hewitt had never approved any body but himself. He said that if the had been in vogue in recent years, Hewitt would long ago have been drowned. Then, referring to the subsequent speech of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Allen said:

A Ward to Colonel Patterson,

"Mr. Chairman, I am sorry to see that my friend from Tennessee, Colonel Pat-terson, is not in his seat, because I want to say a word to him. He is my neighbor and my friend. He is an hon-est intelligent hard working from neighbor and my friend. He is an honest, intelligent, hard-working representative. I do not know that I would refer to the matter I am going to talk about now, if it had not aircady been mentioned in this debate. I simply wish to repudiate, so far as I am concerned, the apology which the gentleman from Tennessee is said to have made for me and my sort in responding to ex-Mayor and my sort in responding to ex-Mayor Hewitt's speech in New York lately. I Colonel Patterson's speech, I will of Colonel Patterson's species, read a few extracts from it. After stating that the Southern representatives in Congress were generally opposed to the financial views of New York, he went to make these remarks. He was on to make these remarks. He was speaking in New York, and I confess it is right hard for a man to maintain the acceptable to his constituents in Harevery State platform has contained a plank for the free coinage of silver. These it without question. They believe it. The are bound to believe it, just as the Bap belief there, and these fellows have fo to study these things, and, under the the only man in the country who could have piloted the ship of State through these stormy times, I learned the correct principles of sound currency. (Great laughter.) These other men of the South

"I thank him for that," said Mr. Allen. "He says, further: They have simply followed tradition-

Graduated, Then Came to Congress Graduated, then tame to tangents.

Ah, gentlemen, let me tell you that when you separate yourselves from the doctrines of Democracy, as you have learned and held them from the time you were born up to the present, when you cut yourselves loose from the proud tradi-tions of that party and set out to study under some new prophet, you are very hable to get tangled in your Democratic harness. (Laughter.) I confess, Mr. Chairman, that I have been brought up to believe in some of the things by tra-dition, but, unlike my friend from Tenessee, Colonel Patterson, I studied publiquestions before I came to Congress (Laughter.) I came here because I had tudied them. That is why my people elected me out and sent me here. They did not send me to Congress to school, as maintain and carry out as far as I could the great Democratic principles that they had received from their fathers, and I hope, by the help of God, and the conrict of Mississippi to do it. (Laughter and

Patterson says further: 'Mr. Cartisle has said that he did not mind having the seignicrage coined. If that bill becomes a law it does not mean dis-aster. It may be a mistake. It is only the last gun of a retreating army. The men in New York who dread free sliver are

"And elsewhere he says: 'If the bill to coin the seignforage passes, it is merely to let these Southerners go off the field f battle with their side arms.' (Laugh

"Mr. Chairman, we have asked no terms. We have not asked to be permitted o earry off our side arms. We have not gun of a retreating army. So far as I am concerned, I do not believe that the etreat has begun at all. I do not believe that we are yet ready to capitulate

Apologizes for His Friend,

"Now, I want to say a word for Colonel Patterson, as he is not here to say it for himself. I desire, so far as I am con-cerned, to repudiate the gentleman's apolony made for me. I owe no apology to the people of New York; I do not propose the people of New York; I do not propose to make any, and I do not propose to have any made for me. But I do not think any man ought to be held down to a very rigid account for an after-dinner speech at a banquet. Why, sir, I recollect not long ago I went to a banquet in Baltimore; where everything was so good, where I was successful by as many rich men. where everything was so good, where I was surrounded by so many rich men, that by the time it became my turn to speak I felt so well I addressed them as 'fellow-capitalists.' (Laughter.) As I am aware of the influence surrounding a banquet, if I were not perfectly familiar with the abstemious habits of my friend of Tennessee, I would have thought on reading this speech that he had gotten

REPARATION DEMANDED

that he was hard up, and that if he was ever going to do snything for him that was the time. Under the influence of two was the time. Under the influence of two or three drinks, however, things began or three drinks, however, things began to brighten with him, and the last the to brighten with him, and the last the to brighten with him, and the last the travelier with him, and the last the travelier with him, and the last the to brighten with him, and the last the travelier with him, and the last the to brighten with him was a retraveling man heard from him was a re-quest to tell his brother in Texas that if he wanted anything just to draw on

(Laughter.) the influence of one of for the immence of the york banquets," said Mr. all they have good to eat companiments, one feels by at speaking time comes like eat of the world to draw on "with ter.) Therefore, I, on my would never quote a ban-on anybody, because I think it is exactly the fair

A Wilsonian Peroration. aclusion, Mr. Allen said "I would ad the cloquence of the chairman ee on Ways and Means in., W. Va.,) in his last the passage of the Wilson id like to invoke the net claim that a vote e roll of honor, but I unfelves surrounded to honer belongs to these do the business of this ratio Congr. ace upon the Democratic who stands here longer presence and his influence notics that keep us here

(Applause.) HOKE SMITH ON CLEVELAND.

Slow to Form Opinions, but When Once

of ourselves."

Formed ite is Immovable, SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 27.-At a dinner C. White, of the State ke Smith, Secretary of civen by Dr. H University, to I latter was called on and the Interior. course of his remarks ute to President Clevehe pald a high tribute to President Cleve land. He said he had been called callou stubborn, but it is not so. He is a man whom to fully appreciate one must know It is known that he is a man tion, weighs it well and hears all sides, and one may think at first he is not makyou have to say, and thinks over, considers all things, and when he has exhausted all)the points of the question and believes own opinions, decides what is the right thing to do, and then he is immovable. He is firmness liself, and you might as well try to move the meuntain of stone in DeKalb county as to change this man's

convictions.
"I admire his firmness," the speaker said; "I admire his courage; I admire his truthfulness. I would say to you now that I am more of a Cleveland man today than I was last November one year Cleveland. There was many who say he should do this, that, and the other, while he should not do things he does. I tell many of these people that they know not what they say, and these very people at the close of the next three years will realize their error when the results will show him to be our friend still and our

A TABLEAU WEDDING

Young Mr. Fuller's Furchase,

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 27. Special.-This afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Professor C. E. Young, father of the bride. At 4:% o'clock the committee rose and the House adjourned.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Numerous petitions were presented in the Senate to.

Each to study these things, and under the trial march from Lohengrin was begun three children, dressed in white and bearing pink roses, drew aside the portierre, discovering the bride and groom. The ceremony was then performed by the Rev.

Each to study these things, and, under the trials.

The bride was attired in street dress. A reception of guests from a distance followed, and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp, of Richmond; followed, and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp, of Richmond: Miss Mary Funkhouser and Dr. B. M. Atkingon, of Staunton; Mrs. John A. Preston of Lewisburg, W. Va., and Miss

Withrow, of Sammon.

Mr. H. W. Fuller, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, has purchased "Cismont," the Personal Parkets of Computer Newyley. The farm, near Keswick. The rice paid was \$6,000

Cardinal Gibbons Will Attend.

BALTIMORE, MD, Feb. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons will go to Charlotte, N. C., Ap-ril 19th to be present the following day at the dedicatory services of the new The new church is connected with Bendictine Monastery, of which up Haid, of North Carolina, is super-. The church is erected on ground with by Cardinal Gibbons when bishop of North Carolina. The Cardinal present-ed the property to the Benedictine Fathers for the Monastery and church.

A Schooner Ashere,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Super-intendent Kimball, of the Life-Saying Ser-vice, has received a telegram from the keeper of bodies of the North Carolina stating that the schooner Fiorence C. Megee, of Philadelphia, from Port Tampa, Florida, to Baltimore, with phosphates, went ashore last night near that station. The crew of ten men were saved in the life boats.

General Early's Visitors.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 27.-Special-The condition of General Early to-night s still unchanged, except that he unchanged. teadily grows weaker. His physicians Among those who called to see him to-ay were: Senator Daniel, Generals day were: Senator Daniel, Generals Fills Lee, Dabney Maury, and Bradley

Accident on the Biinois Central. DURANT, MISS., Feb. 27 .- A train or

the Illinois Central railroad was derailed three miles from here this merning. The smoker struck a broken rail, and, with the ladies' coach, was thrown down a high embankment and severe injuries inflicted upon nearly all the passengers.

Oppose the Anti-Option Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-A secret meeting of representatives of a dozen commercial of representatives of a dozen commercial exchanges in the principal cities of the country was held to-day in the directors' room of the Chicago Board of Trade. The object was to formally and emphatically protest against the passage of any anti-option measure introduced in Congress, and resolutions to that effect were adopetd.

where everything was so good, where I was surrounded by so many rich men, that by the time it became my turn to speak I feit so well I addressed them as 'fellow-capitalists.' (Laushter.) As I am aware of the influence surrounding a banquet, if I were not perfectly familiar with the abstemious habits of my friend of Tennessee, I would have thought on reading this speech that he had gotten reading this speech that he had gotten reading this speech that he had gotten somewhat under the same influence that another Tennesseean did that a traveling man told me about. The story was about a ragged, seedy, hard-looking fellow, who learned that the traveling man knew his brother living in Kaufman county, Tex. The Texas brother was well off, and the Tennesseean asked the traveling man it he ever saw his brother again to teil him To Prevent the L. and N.'s Withdrawal.

At no Distant Day -Wil Lord Roseberry o Earl Spencer be His Specessor_Case of Resignation.

LONDON, Feb. 27.-The subject of Gladstone's resignation was revived today in a way suggesting that there may be some foundation in the report.

The Pall Mall Gazette, St. James Gazette, and Westminister Gazette publish articles almost identical in substance, indicating that Mr. Gladstone will resign at an early date. The reason given in each case is that the premiers eye-sight is falling so fast that vision will become wholly obscured if he does not immediately retire from active political

It is also stated that it was the inten tion of Mr. Gladstone to allude to his approaching resignation in the House of by his colleagues from doing so.

EDINBURG, Feb. 77.—The Evening
News declares that Cladstone has resigned, to take effect at Easter. Also that the
Premierahip was offered to Lord Rosebery, who declined it, and then offered
to Farl Scenera, who accented it.

Gladstone Weary of Censure. LONDON, Feb. 27.—Though the condi-tion of Mr. Gladatone's eyes is regarded as a sufficient reason for his wishing to lay down the cares of office, it is not believed to be the real reason for his resignation, if the present report that he has resigned be true. Owing to his great age and waning physical power, he is unable to withstand the shafts of criticism hurl-ed at him as he was a few years, or even a few months, ago. Where then they would glance from him as from an armer they now pierce him. It is also true that he has recently been deeply affected by the comments of his political allies and friends on his course in regard to severa party measures. These evidences of in-gratitude have pained him severely. His course in withdrawing the Employers Liability bill, when many of his followers were clamoring for a parliamentary fight against the House of Lords, with the against the House of Lords, with the ultimate view of compelling the abolition of the hereditary body, has driven the more Radical of his adherents to declare that his Democracy has undergone a change, and this necessation they have taken great pains should reach his ears. All these things, it is believed, have made him simply tired. him simply tired.

The Reports Neither Affirmed or Denied The private secretary of the Premier will neither affirm nor deny the reports. The most he will say is that the positive statement of the Edinburgh Evening News that Mr. Gladstone had resigned is "entirely unauthorized." Asked as to the accuracy of the statements, the secretar instead of giving a direct answer, merely reiterated his former statement that the Evening News had made the statements without receiving authorization.

The fact that the Earl of Roseberry while on his way to visit the Prince an Princess of Wales at Sandring ham last Saturday was hande ham last a dispatch

while attracting no attention at the, is now believed to have had a di ect bearing on the question which is a causing so much actuation in political circles. Mr. Cladstone's retirement in Lord Roseberry's favor. The excuse given out at the time for Lord Roseberry's sudden return was that he was summoned back for a consultation made necessary the west coast of Africa. It is now said, however, that the reason for the return of the Secretary of State for Poreign Affairs was that an important announcement had been made by Mr. Gladstone, the effect of which announcement, it is be-lieved, was that he intended to resign. Mr. Gladstone was visited to-day by a physician, who remained with him for some time. The Premier attended to his official duties during the morning, how-ever, and received several visitors, among them the Liberal whip, Edward Mar

Both Hearing and Evesight Failing.

Inquiries made to-night tend to confirm the report that Gladstone's resignation is inevitable within a few weeks. Since Gladstone's return from Blarritz the cata Gladstone's return from Barriez the cata-ract which has been forming in his eye has ripened fast, and Dr. Bond, 'Dr. Grafuger and other physicians whom he has consulted consider an early operation advisable. The treatment will necessarily involve seclusion in a darkened room for long time, probably three months, with complete cessation of all work attended by brain strain or worry.

postpone his resignation of the premier ship until the latest possible moment, and to keep a sinecure seat in the Cabir such as by taking the office of Lord Privy

Liberals are divided in opinion as to whether Mr. Gladstone's retirement be temporary or permanent. Mr. Glad-stone himself freely tells his friends that his hearing is going with his sight. His health otherwise, however, is still vigor-ous. His voice in last night's debate in the House of Commons was full and clear and his bearing was upright and firm The Radicals, who believe him an obstacle to the reform of the House of Lords, hold that Mr. Gladston'e withdrawal from the ministry will be final.

Roseberry the Coming Man,

The Edinburg Evening News, in commenting upon the report that Gladstone had resigned, and that he will recommend Lord Rosebery as his successor, recalls a speech made by Mr. Gladstone at Manchester in June, 1883, in which he said: "Lord Rosebery is a man of whom yo will hear more than you have yet heard. In him the Liberal party sees a man of the future.

The same journal adds: "As Lord Rose-The same journal adds: "As Lord Rose-bery has been for many years an ad-vocate of ending, under the guise of mending, the House of Lords, even Rad-ical incorruptibles ought to give him loyal support. Liberals generally must ask whether under Lord Rosebery or Sir Wil-liam Harcourt they could go before the country with the best chance of success. There can hardly be two opinious, Lord Rosebery is the man

Gladstone and Morley Densunced, DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—The Dublin branch of the Irish National League held a spe-cial session last night, at which the fol-

lowing resolution was passed:
"We avail ourselves of the presence of
Mr. Morley to point out that he and
the Government have failed to keep the John Barry, M. P. for South Wexford, made a speech, in which he expressed a lack of confidence in Mr. Morley, and alluded to Mr. Gladstone as the "grand

old humbug."
Violent speeches were made against Mr. Gindstone and Mr. Morley at a largely attended amnesty meeting held here Sunday.

Will Roseberry Succeed Him?

LONDON, Feb. 27.-The general discussion of the matter on the Stock Exchange connects the unusual rise in consols and Expitan unified fours with the persistent rumors, and in many cases firm belief, that Gladstone will resign.

The Manchester Guardian, the Yorkshire Post, and many other provincial newspapers, publish these rumors, and accompany them with articles expressing the belief that they are well founded.

The Chronicle and the Sun claim to Will Roseberry Succeed Him?

have information that Earl Roseberry will be Gladstone's successor and Sir Wil-liam Harcourt the government leader in the House of Commons.

USING BISMARCK ALREADY.

In a Masterly Defence of the Russian Treaty Crprivi Quotes the Prince.

BURLIN, Feb. II.—In the Reichstag to-day, Chancellor Von Caprivi made a masteriy defence of the German-Russian commercial treaty, taking full advantage of the weak points of all the previous arguments against the measure.

Toward the close of his speech the Chancellor read a portion of a speech delivered in the Reichstag by Bismarek in 1879, on which occasion the old Chan-cellor declared that either he himself or his successor must endeavor to conclude commercial treaty with Russia.. After reading the extract Chancellor Von Caprivi sald impressively: "Gentle-men, it was reserved for his successor to

RUMORS OF A BATTLE. Ex hange of Shors Between Russian and

conclude that treaty.'

Prussiau Troops. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.-Rumors of a battle between Russian and German roops on the frontier have been curren n military circles in Moscow for severa

days. One version of the fight is as fol lows:

A squadron of Russian dragoons saw
a party of Prussian Uhlans making a
target of a frontier post, on which the
Russian arms were displayed. The Russian commander requested the Prussians to stop firing at the posts. The Prussian ignored the request. A skirmish followed, in which several men on both sides were killed. The Russians pursued the Prus

sians for some distance after the fight."

Given One Pound Damages. LONDON, Feb. 27 .- The trial of the case of Mrs. John Biddleup Martin (Vic-toria Woodhull) against the trustees of the British Museum, the plaintiff charging the trustees with exposing upon the shelves of their library taining statements libeling her character was concluded to-day. The jury brought in a verdict awarding Mrs. Martin our pound damages, but the court reserved judgment, pending argument by counsel upon points asising from the jury's an-

Affairs of the Banca Italia.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says, "In con-sequence of the discovery of further defaults, the Government has ordered a new inquiry into the affairs of the Banca Italia. "The Banca Anticipazioni, of Naples, has applied for a moratrium."

The Kaiser and Bimetallism, LONDON, Feb. 27.-A dispatch from Berlin to the Globe, says that Emperor

William is giving a great deal of atten-tion to the subject of bimetallism, and is bringing all his influence to bear to prevent a further decline in the price of silver.

BOSTON'S UNIMPLOYED. They Gather 5,000 Strong and Listen to a Speech by Swift-No Disorder, BOSTON, Feb. 27.-About 5,000 of Boston's unemployed gathered on Boston Commor between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon

A large force of police was present, but there was no disorder, nor any attempt in that direction. Morrison I. Swift notified the crowd that the city authoritischad declined to permit any specifications on the Common, and requested the assembled multitude to form in line and assembled multitude to form in line and march to Fanuel Hall, which was done

Swift's reception as he mounted the platform was almost cyclonic. He said the workingmen proposed to follow up their cause until they wrest from the people of Massachusetts and of the country their recognition of the principles involved. They are now going to use the ballot. Said he: "You have been pleading for a right to live all winter, and they did not know it until last Tuesday. Now our hope is that after getting Boston's attention we will get some bread. The orm 'Anarchist' is always flung at everybody who desires to have things better than they are. That is why we are term-

ed Anarchists. It is a lie. We are So-A number of addresses followed, after which it was voted by the meeting that Mayor Matthews be requested to issue a permit for an outdoor meeting on the Common, and it was also voted that such a meeting should be held there next Sunlay evening at 6:30 o'clock. then broke up without any disorder.

GENERAL CORTINA DYING. . His Revolutionary Escapades Twenty Years

Ago Are a Part of History, CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 27.-General Juan M. Cortina, the celebrated Mexican revolutionist, whose escapades along the Texas border twenty years ago are a part of history, is dying to-day at his beautiful home in the suburbs of the city. He was recently released from prison, where he was confined for alleged revolu-

Brownsville, Tex.

tionary intentions against the Government. He fixed for many years in

Peace for the Time Being. WASHINGTON, Feb. 37.—A dispatch was received at the State Department to-day from Minister Thompson, at Rio Janeiro, stating that it was reported that the insurgents had captured Lapa. The name is probably misspelled, and under-stood to mean Sapo, a town on the coast, eight miles out of Desterro. Minister Thompson also says: 'State of siege extended to 28th.'

This is interpreted to mean that active stilities will end to-morrow for the time being, and peace proclaimed during the pendence of the general election, the pendence of which will be held March 1st. It is sup posed at the State Department that Sapo was captured by the insurgents' vessels Aquidaban and Republica, which left Rio Janeiro last week.

Has William Headtev Absconded?

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-The Times' spe-NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Times spe-cial from Lexington, Ky., says the well-known distiller, William Headley, of the Headley & Peck Distilling Company, of Lexington, is probably in Mexico, a fugi-tive from justice. He left Wednesday, and a letter received from him states his duplicated warehouse receipts and future address to be Don Carlos Hotel, City of

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 77.-It is impossible yet to estimate the am

The Union Pacific Traubles. The Union Pacific Trambles.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 27.—In St. Louis last night Judge Caldwell, of the Circuit Court, issued an order calling for a meeting in Omaha March 15th between the representatives of the employes of the Union Pacific and the receivers. Judge Caldwell will listen to both sides on March 27th in Omaha. This practically vacates Judge Dundy's order placing the new schedule in effect March 1st. President Clark, of the Union Pacific, is specially designated to represent the Union Pacific.

HUNFING OTHER BIRDS.

TIRED OF CUCKOOS THE PRESIDENT SEERS UNWIELDING GAME,

aboard the Violet with Fighting Rob as the Helm and Gresham at His Side, the Old Man Goes a Ducking.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.-The light-house tender Violet, with the President and Secretary Gresham on board, as the guests of Fighting Bob Evans, was compelled to seek shelter from the violent storm in an inlet below Mount Vernon soon after leaving Sunday afternoon. She proceeded to the naval gun proving grounds, at Indian Head, Monday afternoon and continued down the river, making a stop in the evening at Cedar Point light. She then proceeded on her way and was lying at Piney Point at 1:39 this morning twelve miles from the mouth of the Potomac.

False Alarms, These.

Some attempts to create alarm yester-day and this morning, on account of the failure to hear of the Violet's arrival at Norfolk, fell very slat in Washington, par-ticularly at the White House, where the President's plans were known. The offi-cials of the light-house were aware that the Violet would not reach Norfolk at the earliest before this evening, as her commander had no diea of leaving the commander had no idea of leaving the Potomac, if at all, before this morning.

It was understood that the boat would go in and out of the numerous covers along the Potomac, and, if sport was found, the President would stay there as long as the birds kept him company. The Violet was chosen for the trip, al though she is an old boat, because she is of light draught, and can cuter all the

Now Mrs. Cleveland Goes Out.

Washington society is delighted that the Cleveland to appear at entertainments outside of the Executive Mansion, Sha was the guest of Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston at an amateur performance last night, when the actors in costume were presented to her in her host's box. This afternoon she attended an entertain-ment for the benefit of a free kinder-garten, at the residence of Mrs. Hearst, the widow of the California Senator, and she expects to look in upon a "Midway Plaisance Concert's for a charitable purpose, to-morrow evening.

THEY GO TO KNOTT'S I LAND.

The Presidential Party will be the Guests There of the New York Gun Club. NORFOLK, VA., Web. 27.-Special .-

After being storm-bound in the Potomac river for twenty-four hours the lighthouse tender Violet, having on board President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham, reached this port at 8 o'clock this morning. The steamer made no stop, but headed for the southern branch of the Elizabeth river. As she passed the many yard there was no exchange of salutes. yard there was no exchange of salutes, and even to-night not a dozen people in Norfelk are aware that Mr. Cleveland had lafely passed the docks. It was about \$30 o'clock when the President's boat reached (idimertun's locks, the entrance to the Albemaric and Chesapeake canal, and at 12 o'clock he reached North Landing, a desolate settlement on the banks of the canal. At this point the first stop was made, only long enough, however, to allow the steamer Lucy, which was cound for the city, to pass ber. The President and Secretary Carlisle were on deck, and exchanged greetings with Captain Jones,

exchanged greetings with Captain Jones, of the Lucy, and his wife. march to Fanuel Hall, which was quote immediately and in good order, the procession moving at 2 oclock. There was no demonstration whatever at or before the State house. Long before the end of the procession arrived the hall was packed to tomac was a very severe one he feit tomac was a very severe one he feit

He declined to say to what place he was going, but told Captain Jones that he intended to spend a few days among the cauvas-back ducks of Currituck Sound. It is known, however, that the Sound. It is known, however, that the Presidential party is bound for Knott's Island, in Currituck Sound, and that they will be the guests of a New York gun club, which owns large ducking shores at that place. It is considered the best ducking shore in the country, and Captain Jones, who left the Island to-day, says that there are more garge and swans that there are more geeze and swans there now than he ever saw before If the President is looking for seclusion he could not have selected a better place than Currituck Sound. There is not a telegraph office within miles of Knott's Island, and the mails are very irregular.

THE ROMANCE OF A WEDDING. Mr. Burton Smith and Miss Marks Marry

being brought here by the canal boats

To-Day at Salem ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 27.-A marriage which has a tinge of remance attached to it takes place in Salem to-morrow night. Mr. Burton Smith, who is con-nected with the business department of the Roanoke Times, and Miss Klity Marks, of Salem, a daughter of Mr. George Marks, one of the wealthiest citizens of this county, are the contract-ing parties.

citizens of this county, are the ing parties.

As the story goes, Mr. Smith and Miss Marks were lovers in the days gode by, before Mr. Smith's early marriage. A little disagreement separated them, and he married, but did not forget; she stayed single, and not very long ago the wife died. He drifted back to his first love. The story has been kept very quiet, and only to-night have the intimate friends been informed.

John B. Sexton Made Sheriff.

ALEANY, N. Y., Feb. 37.—Governor Flower to-day appointed John B. Sexton sheriff of New York county, in the place of Charles M. Clancy, deceased, Mr. Sexton has been under sheriff for a number of years.

Telegraphic Brevities, The House Committee on Elections yes-terday heard arguments in the contested election case of Thrasher against Euloe, from the Eighth Tennessee district.

The strike of the four hundred weavers at the Standard Silk Mill, at Phillipsburg, N. J., against a reduction of 12 per cent, in their pay, caused the mill to shut down yesterday at noon for an indefinite time. There are over seven hundred operators affected by the shut down, and there are no prospects of an early settlement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The seventeenth annual convention of the National Electric Light Association began to-day, with 250 delegates in attendance, including most of the prominent electricians of the country. In his opening address, President E. A. Armstrong, of Camden, N. J., said 2,300 central stations had been established, and that the association represented two hundred million dollars of capital, supporting one hundred thousand men and as many families.

Electricians in Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. For Virginia; Pair, followed by increasing cloudiness, warmer, southeast winds. For North Carolina and South Carolina; Increasing cloudy, warmer, southeast winds.

-RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

The following was the range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 39: 12 M., 61; 5 P. M., 52; 6 P. M., 47; 9 P. M., 42; 12 M., 39. Average 862-3.